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One Penny.

BIG MAJORITY AGAINST SINN FEIN IN SOUTH ARMAGH



Ulster girls cheering Mr. Donnelly, whose majority of 1,017 over the Sinn Féin was larger than was expected.



Mr. Devlin (A), Canon Quinn (B), Mr. Donnelly (C).



Carrying Mr. Donnelly to his hotel.

South Armagh has rejected Dr. McCartan, the Sinn Féin candidate, by a decided majority, despite a most vigorous campaign on his behalf. Canon Quinn, an ardent Nationalist, who was eighty-five on Saturday, the day the poll was declared, said it was his happiest birthday. (Daily Mirror photographs.)

TO-MORROW'S WEDDING—R.N. BRIDEGROOM.



Grace, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Hooley; and Lieutenant-Commander A. W. L. Brewill, D.S.C., R.N., eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel Brewill, D.S.O., who are to be married to-morrow.



M.C. FOR A PADRE.



Capt. W. H. Davis, a Canadian chaplain, who has been awarded the M.C. He walked into "No Man's Land" at Passchendaele to tend the wounded. (Canadian War Records.)



Disappointed Sinn Féiners leaving Newry after the declaration.

ORDER FOR CANADIAN COMMANDER.



General Orth decorating General Sir Arthur Currie with the Order of the Crown of Belgium. He also received the Croix de Guerre Belge. (Canadian War Records.)

YOU MUST TAKE YOUR OWN SUGAR.

Drastic Rules in Force for Tea and Dining Rooms.

THE CANTEEN CAKE.

The hotel and restaurant gourmet had an unhappy time yesterday.

The new Public Meals Order came into force, and its drastic restrictions and regulations affected not only hotels and restaurants, but all "public eating places."

The meat breakfast became a luxury of the past yesterday morning in all such establishments.

Meat at luncheon and dinner is now limited to 5oz., instead of 5oz. Five-eighths of an ounce is the daily limit for margarine, whether spread over one or half a dozen slices of bread.

High tea has another set-back in the limitation of any meal between three and 5.30 in the afternoon to 10oz., including bread, cake, bun, scone and biscuit.

If you are only a guest at an hotel you must, if you want sugar in anything, bring your own sugar with you.

The sweet-toothed people found it difficult to do without sugar in their tea or coffee, and

EXTRAORDINARY FIGURES.

The phenomenal success of the *Sunday Pictorial* continues. Yesterday's sales record reached the striking total of 2,583,854.

The *Daily Mirror* saw next little packets of sugar cubes produced by the unashamed at the Trocadero and other West End restaurants. There were again long queues in all districts in London on Saturday, though there was more meat available.

To relieve the meat famine, Sheffield authorities, for the first time in history, opened the meat market yesterday, and the butcher shops did likewise during the morning.

Regular church-goers stayed away to join queues.

Railwaymen's Protest.—At Leicester yesterday a conference of the National Union of Railwaymen passed a resolution demanding the Government immediately to ration the whole of the people, and advising all branches not to work on Saturdays as a protest against the inequality of the Government. The men are to use the days off for standing in queues in place of the women.

"NATIONAL GOWNS" NOW.

Easy-to-Make Dresses That Cost Little.

A movement is on foot to procure an order forbidding the wearing of new gowns and to encourage the economical art of home dress-making.

"The country could save 40 per cent. of all dress materials and save millions of pounds if women would learn to make their own gowns on a standard pattern," said Mrs. Hawkey, designer of the "national dress" to *The Daily Mirror*.

The "national gowns" shown to *The Daily Mirror* were designed with elastic belts to slip on over the head.

Faisley shawls converted into coats by fashionable women in the revival of an early Victorian fashion," said the manageress of a West End shop to *The Daily Mirror*.

"Many women discovered these shawls in old chests when seeking gifts for war charities. One day the colour and the warmth of the shawl attracted the notice of a clever dress-maker, and their conversion into shawl-coats has become the fashion."

BRITISH SINGER IN ROME.

Irish Girl Protege of Lady Howard de Walden.

ROME, Sunday.—For the first time in over twenty years a British singer will appear at the Costanzi to-night.

She is Elizabeth Burke Sheridan, who was born at Costeale (Co. Mayo), and is a protegee of Lady Howard de Walden and Mr. T. P. O'Connor. She makes her debut as Minni in "La Boheme."—Exchange.

THE RUN AND THE HAM.

AMSTERDAM, Sunday.—According to the *Maastricht*, the artist who designed the fifty pennig paper money for the town of Nieder Lahnstein, in Prussia, has been arrested, as it was found on close examination that above a ham which was included in the design he had inscribed in very small letters, "Tender longing: Sweet hope," and above a dish of three turnips the words, "This is how we live"—Reuter.

TOMMY'S SWEETS.

Craving of Our Men at the Front for Stimulating Chocolate.

"STICK IT SAME AS US."

While the news from the interior of Germany is being read, and discussed with hopeful interest by the troops, they are not, so far as I can judge, very sanguine about immediate results.

I had a talk with an intelligent corporal (writes Mr. Hamilton Fyfe), who delivered himself thus: "It looks certainly as if the German people did not believe any longer what their Government tells them."

The army officer here studies the reports, and listens to the stories of food queues at home. They are sorry and sympathetic, of course, about the patient women, who wait hours in line outside meat and margarine shops, but at the same time, so an experienced Y.M.C.A. worker tells me, they are rather scornful of anyone who says gloomily "People won't stick it."

Their answer is, "They've got to stick it, same as us. It's hard, but look at the hard times we've been through; and the people in Germany, look what they've had to put up with. Our people have got as good stuffing as the Boches, haven't they?"

I heard a thing at this hut, by the way, which should shame those who are still eating chocolates at home.

Men come in constantly to ask for chocolate, and are sadly disappointed when there is none. They feel the need of sugar in their systems, though they could not tell you why they crave for sweets.

A free Y.M.C.A. activity is a club reading-room and circulating library in a certain place not far from the line, where there are always a good number of troops in rest billets. The organiser wants to have a "new book table," and he would be thankful if writers and publishers, perhaps reviewers, too, would regularly send copies of their latest publications to the Y.M.C.A. for the men's use.

HEROIC RECTOR.

Killed in the Air Raid While He Was Comforting His Flock.

The Bishop of London, in his address at the funeral service of a well-known London rector, who was killed in Monday night's air raid, said: "He always went out to look after his flock, to see them into safety, to comfort them if they were terrified."

"And as he did so, he died with them, he died for them. He laid down his life for his friends. For nearly twenty years," the Bishop added, "he moved up and down these streets, known to everyone, the friend of everyone, and his culminating sacrifice was a fit end to a life of sacrifice lived out for years."

58 Killed, 173 Hurt.—It is officially stated that the air raid casualties as the result of Monday night's raid in all districts were fifty-eight killed and 173 injured, and of these thirty persons were killed and ninety-one injured in a single building used as an air raid shelter.

33 Killed, 202 Hurt.—PARIS, Sunday.—Reuter's London in connection with the Paris air raid show that fifty-three persons were killed and 202 wounded.—Central News.

A.S.E. AND MAN-POWER.

2,000 Scottish Delegates Favour Government's Proposals.

At a private meeting of nearly 2,000 engineers representing Greenock and district branches of the A.S.E. the proceedings, it is understood, were distinctly favourable to the Government's proposals.

No resolutions were passed at the meeting, which was primarily called to listen to reports of two delegates who have returned from London after the conference with Sir Archibald Gordon. A Glasgow telegram states that the general situation on the Clyde on the Man-Power Bill shows an improvement.

The Glasgow joint engineering trades held a meeting yesterday and passed a resolution demanding that the British Government enter into immediate negotiations with the belligerent countries on the basis of self-determination of all nations, no annexations, and no indemnities.

"Should such action," the resolution went on, "demonstrate that German imperialism is the only obstacle to peace, we express our determination to co-operate in the prosecution of the war." Manchester and District Engineering and Shipbuilding Federation, representing between fifty and sixty thousand workers, at a meeting on Saturday night passed a resolution expressing disapproval of the down tools policy in relation to the Man-Power Bill, and concluding in the trade union officials who were conducting negotiations with the Government.

CANON KNOX LITTLE DEAD.

Canon Knox Little died yesterday at the age of seventy-eight. He had been Canon of Exeter since 1881.

He was a well-known writer on theological subjects, and during the South African War he was acting chaplain to the Brigade of Guards, and was mentioned in dispatches, receiving the Queen's Medal and clasps.

CINEMA PANIC.

1,500 Children Make Mad Rush on Hearing False Cry of "Fire!"

HOW STAMPEDE WAS STEMMED

A serious panic was caused amongst 1,500 children assembled at a matinee at Princess Hall Picture Palace, Stoke-on-Trent, on Saturday owing to the raising of an alarm of fire which proved to be false.

When the cry was raised there was a mad rush for the doors and corridors and a number of children were knocked down and trampled upon. For small children were conveyed to North Staffordshire Infirmary.

The management were assisted in their efforts to restore order by the police and members of the Hanley and Stoke-on-Trent Fire Brigades, who had been called out.

The extraordinary feature of the affair is that there was not a serious loss of life during the stampede.

The doors and passages are, however, very wide, and all the seats are on the ground floor.

DEMOCRACY AND WAR.

The Bishop of Exeter on "Wicked Promises."

"Democracy had great merits, but one of its merits was that it abolished war," said the Bishop of Exeter, preaching at St. Paul's yesterday.

There were men who have not stated: "Your political system is a failure because you have not gone far enough. Extend your political system till it reaches an extreme point, and you will find the other side is the Garden of Eden."

He did not think England ever listened to that, but these people had criticised the constitutional system of Europe and had said that if the countries were democratic, and the system changed to Socialism we should never have war.

So the Russians had turned their swords against each other, but a great mistake had been made by these people. They had never realised that no form of government had been immune from war, and it was wicked to promise immunity from an experiment which had often been tried.

AIRMEN'S ORDEAL.

Mystery of Their Treatment After Capture by the Germans.

The news of the savage German sentence of ten years' imprisonment in a fortress on two captured British airmen, who are alleged to have distributed leaflets from the air, caused a great sensation everywhere on Saturday.

The *Daily Mirror* understands that the two airmen are Captain E. Schultz and Second Lieutenant H. C. Wooley, who were shot down near Cambrai on October 17, 1917.

Captain Schultz is a South African officer, whose home is in Johannesburg, while Second Lieutenant Wooley is a Bristol man.

By sentencing them Germany is attempting to justify her threat to treat airmen who engage in propaganda work as spies.

The two airmen seem to have been treated with severity since their capture. In three months Lieutenant Wooley's family received only one postcard from him. It arrived on November 18.

The only news received of him since then was that he was at Charlottenburg, a suburb of Berlin. The reports speak of the two officers having been sentenced on December 1.

"EVERY WOMAN A PEARL!"

Great Appeal for Jewels by Red Cross Society.

"Let every woman in the land send one pearl, so that they may all be made into one rope of pearls of great price."

This is the suggestion of the Silver and Jewellery Committee, regarding the great sale of jewels, valuable furniture, pictures and antiques which is to be held at Christie's for the benefit of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Every woman should send her pearl to Sydney Morse, 29, King Street, St. James', S.W. 1.

LINER MONTREAL SUNK.

All on board the C.P.R. liner Montreal, which was sunk in collision off the Mersey last Monday, are safe. One of the crew of a tug which was sent to her assistance was, however, missing.

The Montreal collided with a vessel which escaped serious damage. Her plates below the water-line were torn away and the engine-room was flooded. The bulkheads held while destroyers took off the crew.

730 BIG SHIPS DOWN DURING 1917.

Terrible U-Boat Crimes Against Our Sailors.

NEW OUTRAGE STORY.

"The German submarine campaign of 1917 accounted for the loss of 730 vessels of over 1,600 tons, all of which were under the British flag."

"Records of these losses have been published, week by week, since March 1, 1917. If all the incidents connected with these losses could be published they would constitute the most diabolical outrages perpetrated since Calvary."

The public, says the *Merchant Service Review* and *R.N.R. Gazette*, which makes this announcement, have yet to learn of an inhuman incident which attended the sinking of a large cargo steamer towards the end of last year.

After the vessel had been torpedoed and the crew had taken to the boats the chief officer's boat managed to get clear away from the ship's side.

The captain, however, was not so fortunate, for as she put off from the ship the submarine opened fire on the crew, killing some.

OPENED FIRE ON OPEN BOAT.

Having, as they thought, completed their fishery work on the starboard side of the vessel, they steamed round the bow and opened fire on the chief officer's boat.

Then the submarine came towards the chief officer's boat and ordered the occupants aboard. The chief officer complied with questions, which he answered guardedly.

With the submarine's gun trained on them, the lifeboat cast off and pulled towards the remains of the captain's boat. Here a sad sight met their eyes. The captain, badly wounded, was found washing about in the bottom of the bloodstained boat.

Hanging on to the gunwale with one hand was a member of the crew, his arm round the body of a young apprentice, whose life he had endeavoured to save, but to no purpose. Fortunately they were able to get this hero and the captain on board.

After some hours of exposure in the open boats, without food, stimulants, or dressings for their wounded captain, they were picked up by one of the patrol ships and reached port.

3 MONTHS FOR MINISTER.

Pastor Who "Hoped God Would Go On Sinking Our Ships."

Mr. George Tinsley Peet, superintendent minister of Peel Wesleyan Circuit, was charged at Castleton on Saturday with making statements calculated to prejudice recruiting.

It was stated in evidence that in the course of an address in Castleton Church, defendant said he would rather go to hell with a conscientious objector than to Heaven with drunken, swearing scoundrels who happened to die for their country in Flanders, and that he prayed "God would go on sending our lads to hang in bits on the barbed wire and go on sinking our ships until He had knocked some sense into our sinful hearts."

When defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment there was applause in court. Notice of appeal was given.

FRENCH MUNITIONS FIRE.

Serious Damage at Moulins Shell-Filling Factory.

PARIS, Sunday.—The *Matin* reports a fire at the shell-filling establishment at Moulins.

The fire followed a series of explosions which occurred last evening in the shell-filling department. Ten lives are reported to have been lost and some thirty persons are said to have been injured.

Serious damage was done, but the adjacent powder magazine was saved.—Reuter.

NEWS ITEMS.

Blackburn Tank.—Blackburn tank fund figures are £1,102,220.

Argentine's Latest Step.—The Argentine Minister has notified the State Department at Washington that the Argentine Military and Naval Attachés have been recalled from Berlin and Vienna.—Exchange.

U.S. and Aliens.—The United States Government announces that all German subjects over fourteen years must register during the week ending February 4, and that alien laws are to be strictly enforced.—Exchange.

Help for Firemen's Widows.—The London Fire Brigade Widows and Orphans and Navy Benefit Fund have voted £1,000 to the widows and dependents of the officers and men who recently lost their lives on duty.

Today's Boxing.—At the National Sporting Club to-night Private Dick Houseman, A.S.C., and Tal Jones, Maesteg, box fifteen rounds. At the Ring in the afternoon Arthur Walker, the ex-bantam champion, and Joe Conn box twenty rounds.

M. Clemenceau, in a statement to journalists, said: "I am very pleased, and with reason. We have really done some good work. Central News

MULES SINK DEEP INTO THE MUD—A KING SEES A TANK.



Mules get into difficulties in the mud in France.—(Official photograph.)



The King of the Belgians inspects a tank.—(Official photograph.)



Returning from the trenches wearing their trophies.—(Official photograph.)

These men, who belong to the Wiltshire Regiment, succeeded in securing a quantity of trophies, and there was scarcely one of them that was not wearing a helmet or one of Fritz' little round caps.

RECTOR WHO DIED DURING THE AIR RAID.



Lieutenant Mosse, son.



Carrying the coffin.

Lieutenant E. Mosse, just back from the front, attended the funeral of his father, the Rev. E. H. Mosse, a well-known London rector.

TWO NEWS PORTRAITS.



Flight-Sgt. F. G. Webber, R.F.C., who has just been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for devotion to duty in France.

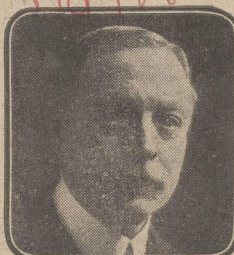


The Countess Bathurst, one of the hospital workers mentioned in the list which has recently been issued by the War Office.

SIR EDWARD CARSON CARRIED SHOULDER HIGH.



Sir Edward Carson, who said he had not come to Belfast to announce any declaration of new policy, but to explain his reasons for resigning his office as a member of the War Cabinet, was accorded a great reception on his arrival. The shipyard workers carrying him shoulder-high.



SOLDIER BARON.—Baron de Dietrich, who is now visiting Scotland. Born in Alsace in 1861, he fought as an officer in the French Army and was wounded in 1915.

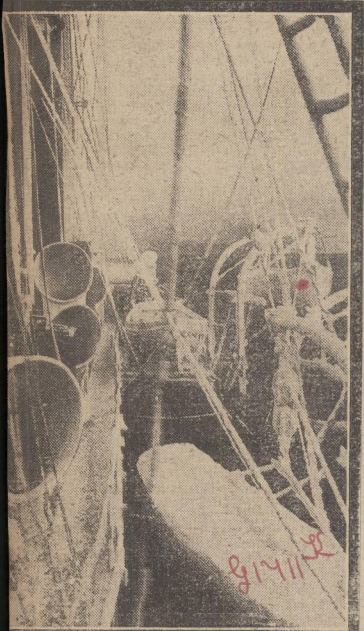


TO MARRY AN ANZAC.—Miss Effie Beatrice Dudgeon, of Ewell, whose engagement to Major Frank N. Harvey (New Zealand Medical Corps) has been announced.



SAVED 56 LIVES.—George Lee, a famous Thames carman, who has died at Twickenham. He saved fifty-six persons from drowning, including the late Cornet Grain.

NAVAL MEN SKATE WHILE THEIR SHIP IS ICEBOUND.



one of H.M. ships in the Arctic circle. A photograph taken in Kola inlet, North Russia.



GREAT GALLAN.—Lieut. Col. Stephen Allen, of Wood-Hall, Staffordshire, has been awarded the D.S.O.



HOSPITAL DONOR.—Mrs. Hubert Martineau, who gave her Berkshire home as a hospital for officers. She is the commandant.



Skating alongside one of his Majesty's ships at Archangel, North Russia. Skaters at home will be envious, for here it doesn't thaw just as the ice is beginning to bear.



Officers find a sheltered spot for lunch.

The officers, seen at lunch, paid a visit to a Lapp settlement on the Varsuna River, and the photograph shows how they discovered a sheltered nook while awaiting the tide to release their motor-boat, which had got into difficulties. An R.N. interpreter, in whom the small boy is so interested, accompanied the party.



A diminutive Lapp looks with interest at the stranger.

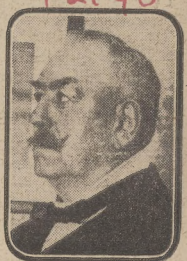
IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



Lieut. Nungeesser, the famous French aviator, who brought down his bird on a machine a few days after the capture of the



Lady Gunter, widow of Lieut. Col. Sir Nevill Gunter, who has died at Ascot. Her husband died in 1916.



John L. Sullivan, the great pugilist, who has died at Abington, Mass. He was the most famous ring fighter of his day.

CHARITY PAGEANT AT A SOUTH LONDON SCHOOL.



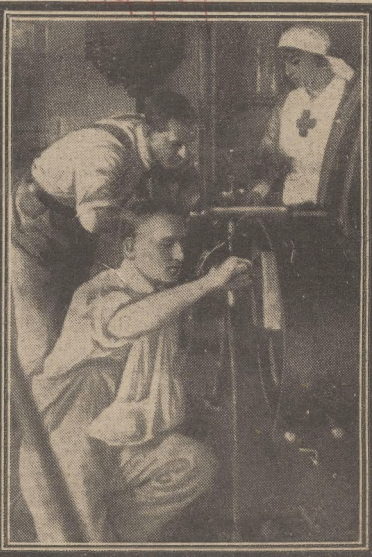
picturesque pageant took place on Saturday at the Mary Datchelor School, Camber-in aid of the school's cot fund and other charities. The photograph shows the procession passing across the playground.

MAKING THE SHORT TALL.



Paris hat with butterfly bow of black and white sequins. The tall crown will give height to the small figure.

DOING HIS OWN JOB AGAIN.



Private Mathews, formerly an engineer on the Cape Town railway, is looking after the engine-house at the hospital where he is a patient.

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OUR FOOD PESSIMISTS AND SUBMARINE OPTIMISTS.

WE do not know what sort of a pleasant sea-change is suffered by all who go to the Admiralty; but we know that, whatever a man may be before he gets there, he invariably becomes an "optimist about submarines" when he gets there. The breezes affect his speech.

In the old days, we had the older Admiralty optimists informing us that "the submarine menace is now well in hand." That was before the menace mentioned had even begun to be one of the main features of the world war.

Then we had, by way of contrast, dark warnings and calls for "more ships." Simultaneously we had very serious sinkings.

Now again we have been blown up by the refreshing breeze. There has been talk again about the submarine being "held" and the "failure" of the German campaign.

At the same moment, the Food Controllers give us a further example of Allied Unity by talking (very truly) about the critical months ahead of us. They tell us of the Sunday joints and cheeses sunk. "We are crossing the rapids," says Mr. Prothero to the farmers, "and unless we all pull together we shall be swept over the rapids to disaster." The food position generally gives Lord Rhondra "considerable anxiety." Rationing approaches. Undoubtedly supplies decrease and the distribution problem grows more difficult. That will not be a stationary situation.

As the war goes on supplies (in view of the world shortage) will not increase. They will go on getting shorter. Nor will distribution become easier, with hands removed from transport. Therefore, while the war lasts, we would respectfully suggest that our optimists cease to be optimists, without in the least becoming pessimists; but remain, all the time, realists, *factists*, following the facts.

And one of the facts is that our people eat more as soon as they hear that the submarine menace is in hand, or held, or defeated.

True, now that rationing comes, the self-denial of the people will not be so much needed. Sacrifice will be compulsory. But when the ration is low—and it is not high for meat—they will tend more easily to feel and show discontent, if they are constantly being told that the submarines are "done."

We know that the shortage is not due only to submarines and have often insisted on the fact. But the submarine threat alone alarms or cautions our people. Remove it, reassure them, and they eat too much; or, if they cannot do that, grumble because they can't do it.

Let us point out, then, that the submarine menace cannot be considered "held," so long as the food situation is not held, but growing steadily a little worse every month, and certainly every year, of the war.

W. M.

IN MY GARDEN.

FEB. 3.—The onion crop is a most valuable one and every effort should be made to ensure success.

In most gardens seed cannot be sown in the open until March, so the ground should be prepared by deep digging as soon as possible. Onions need rich soil so dig in plenty of manure.

Seed may also be sown at once in boxes in a warm frame or greenhouse, and the resultant plants put out during April.

E. F. T.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Try ever to be what thou thinkest true; and, as thou thinkest, so speak.—Emerson.



Mlle. Edmee Dornail, to play at the Theatre des Allées.



Lady Idina Wallace, granddaughter of Lord Brassey.

WILL HE SPEAK?

The Effect of the South Armagh Election—A Wonderful Belgian Poet.

THERE HAVE BEEN several cocksure statements in the papers to the effect that Mr. Lloyd George will make an important speech on the war situation when Parliament adjourns. At Downing-street yesterday I was authoritatively told that nothing what-

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General

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That Canteen.—Much keen interest is being shown in Lord Ribblesdale's speech on Lady Angela Forbes' case to-morrow. Lord Ribblesdale is as picturesque in speech as in appearance, and everybody is anticipating a pleasing interlude.

Coming Out.—Lady Swaythling is making her debut this week as a war saleswoman. She has never yet sold flags or any war souvenirs, she tells me, but will sell War Savings Certificates at Harrod's.

Prince at the Play.—Looking in at the Adelphi the other night, I spied Prince Albert laughing unrestrainedly at Mr. W. H. Berry's topical lines in "I Want to Go to Bye-Bye."

Dr. Henson Consecrated.—There was a big congregation at the Abbey to see Dr. Henson consecrated as Bishop of Hereford. Dean

His Biggest Charity Effort.—Yesterday's Coliseum concert for the Waterloo Station Soldiers' Buffet was easily the most successful of Mr. George Robey's charity efforts. It realised over £4,000. The buffet can now carry on for nearly another year. The original MS. of Sir Arthur Pinero's message describing the work of the buffet realised £1,630, being auctioned and re-auctioned ten times.

War Stamps.—The King is, as you know, an enthusiastic stamp collector. I now hear that he has an album nearly full of stamps which have come into being since the war started.

Politician as Soldier.—The Hon. W. Omsby Gore, M.P., is, I hear, leaving politics for a time to go with his regiment, and he will shortly be off abroad. He will be missed at Westminster.

Gold for the Nation.—I am told by a friend of the Rothschild family that "Mr. Alfred" has left his unique collection of gold boxes, the finest in Europe, to be utilised for the nation.

Encored.—Lord Denbigh's discourses on war aims are immensely popular. He told me that last week he spoke thirty times on the subject.

Another Lecture.—I do not know whether Lord Rhondra's economy lecture to M.P.s to-morrow in Committee Room 14 will be quite as popular. Anyhow, there is something piquant in the spectacle of an ex-member of the Popular Chamber haranguing members as a peer.

Vers Libre.—There has lately arisen out of tortured Belgium a marvellous new poet who seems destined to create more than a little sensation in the world of letters. As you can see by his picture hereafter, he is quite young. M. Paul Méral, for this is his name, does not submit his ideas to the trammels of versification; but his prose-poems are so melodious that one does not miss the conventional rhymes and rhythms.

Neo-Impressionism.—A recital of M. Méral's rhapsodies—which are collected in a volume called "Le Livre des Recitatifs"—was given in Paris recently to a carefully chosen and deeply interested audience.



M. Paul Méral.

"The Judeans" in London.—A lot of interest is being taken in to-day's march through London of 400 men of the Jewish Regiment. The East End is all agog and intends to give the men a great send-off, for "the Judeans" mostly hail from there.

An Historic Sale.—Not only collectors but Governments are taking a keen interest in the sale of the Medici letters and archives which begins to-day at Christie's. I should imagine that the Italian authorities might like to secure a few of these precious relics.

Victor and Vanquished.—I hear that "Billy" Wells is over in France. His conqueror in 1915, Frank Moran, is teaching boxing to recruits at Spartaenburg, U.S.A.

Playing Cricket.—Among the promotions I notice the name of Mr. K. L. Gibson, the Eton and Essex wicket-keeper, who gets his second "pip."

Promotion.—Another cricketer, the Hon. Lionel Tennyson, gets his majority. Though he missed his Blue at Cambridge, Major Tennyson is one of the most attractive bats in the Services.

More Pooh-Bahe.—I thought that my paragraph about the man who held twenty-four different offices in his village would rouse the spirit of competition. A Daventry reader writes to say that her father is an office-holder thirty times over in his town, and threatens to send a list.

Fife and Drum.—I met a Fife man yesterday, intolerably proud because the "kingdom" is the birthplace of both Sir Douglas Haig and Sir Rosslyn Wemyss. Nor did he let me forget Mr. Asquith's connection with Fife, nor that of Sir Henry Dalziel and Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

THE RAMBLER.

HOW NOT TO TRAVEL BY TUBE.



The first cause of delay, in these days of crowded travel, is the idiotic woman with her long conversations and endless fumbling at the ticket-office window.—(By W. K. Haselden.)

ever had been decided on the subject. So now you know.

Short Interval.—When the Commons do adjourn there will be a very brief respite, as they are due to reassemble on February 12.

The King's Speech.—The new session of Parliament, which will begin a few days after the end of the expiring one, will, I learn, be opened by the King in person. His Majesty will, as is usual on these occasions, be accompanied by Queen Mary.

Less Pageantry.—The scene in the Painted Chamber will, of course, be shorn of much of its pre-war gorgeousness by reason of the fact that many noble lords are in khaki and many peeresses are in mourning. But even in the most subdued colours the opening of Parliament is always an impressive affair.

To Fight Another Day.—I hear on good authority that the defeated Sinn Féin, Dr. McCartan, will challenge Mr. John Dillon at the next opportunity. The South Armagh result was heartening to the Nationalists.

Inge, who preached, was not as "gloomy" as usual, and I thought his picture of this country after the war was not overdrawn on the sombre side.

H.R.H.—They have a sense of humour in Devices. A pig which will be one of the prizes in a tombola in aid of local war funds is called Crown Prince.

In Mufti.—I am sorry to see that Lord Ashburton has resigned his commission on account of ill-health. His only son, whose mother was a sister of Viscount Hood, is in the Dragoons.

Economical Princess.—Even royalty makes its clothes last in these economical days. I saw Princess Louise the other day in a Canadian sable coat which she has had ever since the days when her husband was Viceroy of Canada.

Meatless Breakfasts.—London hotel dwellers had a meatless breakfast yesterday, but contrived to do very well on egg dishes and fish. The sugar difficulty was got over in one caravanserai by the supply of saccharine.

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SERVICE MEN AND MUNITION GIRLS PLAY FOOTBALL.

M. LITVINOFF BEGINS WORK.



M. Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative in London, having received his credentials from Petrograd, began his new duties on Saturday. His wife acts as a secretary.



The New Zealand F.A. maintained their unbeaten record at Richmond on Saturday and defeated the Public Schools Services.



Prince Axel of Denmark (nearest camera) was a spectator.

HUN SAVAGERY.



2nd Lieut. H. C. Wooley, R.F.C., one of the British airmen on whom the Huns have passed the savage sentence of ten years' imprisonment in a fortress. He is alleged to have distributed leaflets from the air.

NEW BISHOP.



Dr. Hensley Henson, Dean of Durham, who was consecrated Bishop of Hereford at Westminster Abbey on Saturday. His appointment threatened at one time to split the Church of England.



Miss Twiner, the Humber goalkeeper, makes a good save in the match between—



—the Humber girls from Coventry and the Vickers girls. The game was played at Crayford.

SEARCH FOR COAL IN NEW YORK.



Picking on ash dumps for bits of the precious fuel. Five hundred tons of ashes produce on an average about three tons of coal.

A NEW VILLAGE INDUSTRY LAUNCHED BY THE FOOD MINISTRY.



Stoking the boilers.



The peeling machine. All the workers are women.

All sorts of vegetables are dried at the factory which has been established in Kent by the Ministry of Food. It is as a precaution against any shortage of vegetables during the coming spring.